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LETTER DATED 29 AUGUST 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and with reference to the letter dated 18 August 1994 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations contained in document S/1994/983, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a letter dated 27 August 1994 addressed to you by Mr. Hamid Yusuf Hammadi, Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Iraq.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 27 August 1994 from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General

I should like to refer to the letter from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran contained in document S/1994/983 and to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Iraq, affirming that the course it has constantly pursued is to build positive relations with States based on good neighbourliness, respect for national sovereignty and non-interference in internal affairs, unequivocally rejects the Iranian claims and allegations made. The Iranian national Majid Esfandiari has never entered Iraqi territory, and he is not in Iraq.

There can be no doubt that these Iranian claims and allegations are merely part and parcel of the Iranian Government's practice of projecting responsibility for its internal problems onto neighbouring countries.

(Signed) Hamid Yusuf HAMMADI
Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs

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